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THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Docket No: OT-4328 US
Adams *et al.* : Date: January 28, 2009
Application No: 09/163,259 : Examiner E. Pico
Filing Date: 9/29/1998 : Art Unit: 3654

Title: ELEVATOR SYSTEM HAVING DRIVE MOTOR LOCATED BETWEEN
ELEVATOR CAR AND HOISTWAY SIDEWALL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 30, 1998 (hereinafter "Office Action"), Applicants wish to amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper and include a listing of claims.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.